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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF PLASTIC GREEN HOUSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop/install plastic green houses for increasing the yield and productivity of horticultural crops, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal for giving subsidy to the people who installed green houses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Agriculture is implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely (i) Macro Management in Agricultureâ€"Supplementation/Complementation of States efforts through Work Plan and (ii) Technology Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttaranchal under which assistance is provided for Green House cultivation for increasing the yield and productivity of Horticulture crops including vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants. Besides, assistance is provided by the National Horticulture Board (NHB) for development of commercial horticulture, including Hi-tech cultivation under controlled climatic conditions viz. Poly houses and Green houses.

(c)&(d): Under the NHB`s scheme on Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post-Harvest Management, assistance is provided as back-ended capital investment subsidy for the projects on commercial horticulture including green house cultivation which are found technically and financially viable.